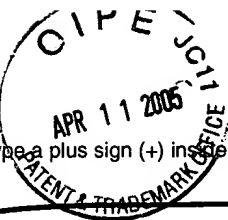


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☐ Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application

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**RULE 111 AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Drawings** being on page 8 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this Amendment.